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## BABSONSTAFF MAN VISITS EAST BEACH

Sight of Crops and Dry Land Corrects His Impressions

W. L. Webber of Babson Park, a member of the Roger W. Babson Statistical Organization, and Franklin F. Miller of Auburndale, Mass., confessed when they visited East Beach Monday that some of their impressions about the Everglades were wrong and expressed surprise at the absence of jungles and the presence of many acres of growing crops. Mr. Babson himself probably will visit Canal Point next month. The president of the organization will come if Mr. Babson cannot.

Mr. Webber is a son-in-law of Mr. Babson and is in charge of the organization's research department. His headquarters are made at Babson Park in order to get away from influences that might distract from study or affect conclusions. Mr. Miller had practically retired from business when his examination of Florida brought him new zeal and a disposition to be busy, so he is taking part in a real estate development in the ridge section.

Mr. Webber and Mr. Miller came to Canal Point to get facts about the country, their visits resulting from letters written to the Babson organization by John G. Magaw and the editor of The Everglades News. In the absence of Mr. Magaw, they procured from The Everglades News the data they sought. Some of the facts so obtained will be used in reports to subscribers for the Babson reports.

## Base Ball Diamond on Muck At Canal Point

A base ball diamond is being prepared on the north side of the canal in the Canal Point township, to be used upon completion of a rock road gives access to the diamond on the tip of Bacon Point. The site of the Canal Point diamond is north of The Everglades News printing office and east of the Magaw building and the lakeside toll house. With a muck tractor, driven by Dow Geiger, the block of land was plowed Tuesday and later was diked lightly. Although it is a muck tract, it is believed that it will pack hard enough to be satisfactory, as is the Belle Glade muck soil diamond. Muck will be brought in if needed.

## Charter Granted For New Sugar Company

CLEWISTON, Fla., Dec. 13.—Based on a capitalization of \$1,000,000, the Southern Sugar Company of this city has paid one of the largest single charter taxes ever in the state of Florida. The amount of the tax is announced as \$2,260.

The articles of incorporation, prepared by Dugett, Christie and Dugett, of Jacksonville, and the charter, prepared by Charles G. Wood, of Miami, were filed with the clerk of the circuit court at Clewiston, Fla., today. The first unit of the mill, according to engineers, will be ready for operation in the early part of 1927, and will have a capital expenditure of \$1,000,000. The plans for the mill have been prepared by Smith and Ames of New York and Havana.

Assurance of adequate transportation facilities by rail, by canal via Okeechobee, and by cross-state highway from Fort Myers to West Palm Beach has attracted to Clewiston other industries, one of which is the Iron Company, is now erecting its building and installing its machinery as fast as it is procured in its former location in Jersey City, N. J.

## The Worth of the Everglades

There were ten of millions of acres of uncultivated land in Florida when the reclamation of the Everglades was started less than twenty years ago—uncultivated land that was just as good then as it is now. That is a historical and statistical fact. Why, then, was the reclamation of the four million acres of the Everglades undertaken—an undertaking that was known would require many years and millions of dollars?

There is the practical question. Here is the forceful answer:

Because the soil of the Everglades was known to be the best soil in the state and lay in the region of the climate best for health and comfort and for the production of vegetables in mid-winter and tropical fruits at all seasons.

It was sound economic policy to let the poor land "lay out" and to reclaim and use the superior soil.

No one need suppose that the gigantic enterprise of Everglades reclamation was engaged upon without thorough inquiry and due deliberation, and yet new-comers to the state ask, Is the reclamation of the Everglades practicable?

The Everglades can be drained—it is being drained, but the principle and manner are not well understood. This article will attempt an unofficial statement of how the reclamation of the Everglades is being accomplished.

The Everglades was created more by the overflow of Lake Okeechobee than by rain falling in its own area. Lake Okeechobee has no natural outlet, but it is the basin into which discharges Kissimmee river, which has a watershed of 5,000 square miles. Some creeks also discharge into the lake and the lake was made to overflow its banks, usually first over the shallow rim at the south end.

The relation of the Kissimmee river watershed to the Everglades and the influence of the river in creating overflows was not fully appreciated at the commencement of drainage work, and the first canals were dug from the south end of the lake to the Atlantic Ocean. These canals were found to be insufficient to offset the discharge of Kissimmee river, and a study of the region led to the conclusion that the control of the lake's level should be sought and could be accomplished by the construction of a canal on the shortest route from the lake to the ocean. Authorization of St. Lucie canal resulted from a study of the conditions.

St. Lucie canal will in effect be a continuation of Kissimmee river to an ocean outlet, and by providing that outlet for the river, an outlet is also provided for the lake, which lacked a natural outlet to the ocean.

The flow of Kissimmee river was measured a sufficient number of times over a sufficient period to give a guide to the size of the canal needed to equalize the river's discharge into the lake. As Kissimmee river's heavy discharge is for only a few weeks in the year, and the canal flows every second of every minute of every hour of every day, the canal did not need to be as large as the river. The river could discharge at a high rate for a few days and when its peak was passed the canal could catch up, the lake serving as a reservoir.

Lake Okeechobee is about 40 by 42 miles. If the lake was at elevation 14 feet at the beginning of a rainy season it could raise to elevation 18 feet and stand at that level for several weeks without injury, the 4 feet difference between 18 and 14 feet spread over a surface of 40 by 42 miles making a storage capacity for water approximately equal to the difference between what the river put into the lake and what the canal took out.

It is a simple matter of debit and credit.

**PLAY GREAT SUCCESS.**  
A play given by the Woman's Club Wednesday night was so presented as to give the large audience great pleasure. The receipts were about \$40.

**R. R. CONSTRUCTION.**  
Construction Engineer Lucas has been called to St. Augustine to get instructions from headquarters as to further construction of the F. E. C. railroad.

## BIG WORK ON AT ST. LUCIE CANAL

But Developers Withhold Statement As To Purposes

A clamshell dredge is making a yacht basin on the south side of St. Lucie canal nine miles north of Canal Point, a dredge has been purchased and is en route for other work in the same locality, a camp for laborers has been established, the undergrowth has been cleared and Conners Highway is being widened but no statement is authorized as to the purpose of the improvements.

More than 6,000 acres of land on the Lake Okeechobee front, extending from a point three miles north of St. Lucie canal to a point two miles south of the canal, is understood to have been bought by the Mayaco Company and is being developed. Surveyors and civil engineers have been at work for months in preparation for what indicates the construction of a golf course, a large hotel and other buildings and the creation of a combined tourist resort, industrial city and agricultural development.

The canal that is being dredged will give entrance for yachts and other craft from Lake Okeechobee through St. Lucie canal to water-front lots east of the ridge that parallels the lake. It is understood to be the purpose of the developers to withhold statement of the proposition until the fundamental construction work is completed.

## Rock and Lumber Come For Canal Point Work

Permits Resumption of Construction of L. F. Harder Arcade Building

Truck drivers worked during the night to unload cars in which lumber and rock came for street improvement and building construction in Canal Point. Sand and cement shipped ahead of the rock is yet to come, however.

Arrival of lumber permitted resumption of work on the Harder building, one section of which is to be the home of the Bank of Canal Point, which its owners hope to open for business soon after the first of the new year.

**PAYROLL PADDED?**

Discovery was made this week that several thousand dollars of payroll money at Clewiston was made away from, according to reports heard there by boatmen. Payroll accounts were padded, according to the reports. Four men are suspected and it is understood that arrests have been made.

## FitzHugh Gets Big Bus For Clewiston Travel

A White company Pullman bus that will seat 25 passengers for air-cushion seats and cost \$11,000 has been ordered by Arthur L. FitzHugh and is promised for delivery by the middle of January. It will replace the bus that runs between West Palm Beach and Canal Point and connects with the boat Pullman for Clewiston. The new bus will have no lettering on its sides except the words "Florida Everglades."

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Woman's Civic Improvement Club will give a Christmas bazaar at Mrs. A. L. Pope's beginning Saturday, December 19, and lasting until Tuesday, December 22. Fancy work and different kinds of Christmas cakes will be sold.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL READERS

In this last issue before Christmas The Everglades News sends to all of its readers the greetings of the season and wishes them a merry Christmas. This is to be the happiest holiday season the people of the Everglades have ever had and the new year promises to be the most prosperous and to have the brightest future.

We are grateful for the patronage and moral support given to the paper in the past year and are particularly grateful to the correspondents who have sent in news from the several communities of the Lake Okeechobee region.

## Water Works, Sewers Proposed At Pahokee

Citizens Asked To State Views At Mass Meeting Next Tuesday Evening

Earlier plans for improvements having been wrecked by suits brought by persons who opposed inclusion in the corporation, opinion of property owners on the advisability of bonds being issued for water works and sewers is now sought and a mass meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the Pahokee Theater. The meeting is called by the town council. Members of the council say they have no plan or program but will be guided by the desires of citizens and proceed with the project or abandon it as seems best.

## More Bath Tubs—But There's A Catch In It

Four trucks, heavily laden with bath tubs, came into Canal Point Tuesday and halted on Conners Highway, where a crowd gathered and commented on the singular sight, some persons asking, "What are they?" because the tubs were in crates and the contents could not be recognized at first.

"Tell The Everglades News" bath tubs, the answer about the crowd shouted. Inquiry elicited that the tubs were from Miami and were being taken to St. Petersburg, where there is no Lake Okeechobee, for people to bathe in.

When the drivers had supplied the trucks with fresh supplies of gas they proceeded onward, prepared to make another trip to East Beach if the Pahokee mass meeting Tuesday approves a bond issue for water works and sewers.

## MARKET REPORTS

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 16.—(Special).—During the week ending December 16, 46 cars reported passing Potomac Yard, destined New York 42 and 2 each for Boston and Philadelphia. Eight cars held for re-consignment. During the week, according to government reports, Florida shipped week ending December 15, 31 cars of beans, Virginia 1, Texas none.

Today's New York market: Supplies limited, including hold-overs; demand moderate, market slightly weaker; Florida 7-8 bushel hamper, Refugees and Valentines, best, \$4.50 to \$5; fair, \$3.50 to \$4; Wax, best, \$5.50 to \$6. Refugees beans preferable and usually best sellers in Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia; good sellers also in Cleveland, Detroit, Fall River, Mass.; Boston, Buffalo; not wanted in Chicago. Valentines preferable in Atlanta, Birmingham, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dayton, Detroit, Memphis, Pittsburgh, St. Louis.

Federal State Service.

## SEED GOING IN FOR SPRING TOMATOES

Plants Will Grow While Truckers Enjoy Holiday Season

Planting and marketing of the most profitable fall crop grown in the Lake Okeechobee region in four years being out of the way, truckers are sowing tomato seed in hills and making seed-beds in preparation for the April and May tomatoes for which this region is famous.

With the holiday season close at hand, a time when prices of green vegetables slump in northern markets and when growers take a brief vacation from the production of winter vegetables, there is a lowering of the fever of activity but after this breathing spell for them will come the period of greatest activity, the tomato growing and shipping season.

Potato seed will grow in the seed-beds during the holiday period, to be transplanted in January and February, and plants grown in the fields will be thinned then. Seed-bed plants will be held as a reserve, for use in the contingency of hurt by frost to field plants. Seed sown in hills in middle December will fruit in April; plants transferred from seed beds to fields require about two weeks to get established and they fruit in 75 to 90 days. April and May are the months of largest tomato production in the Lake Okeechobee region, shipments continuing until stopped by the spring rains.

The acreage of fall crops so nearly equals that of crops last spring that no marked increase is in prospect, practically all of the suitable land that is available being in cultivation.

As is usual, tomatoes and beans will be planted in the same fields, the third row of beans being dropped to make space for tomato plants, over bean vines to be picked over and pulled out 45 to 50 days after their planting to make room for the spread of the tomato vines.

## Gray To Run Boat To Hillsboro Canal

John S. Gray was unable to get at Okeechobee the boat he wanted to use in carrying vegetables from Hillsboro canal to the F. E. C. freight depot at Canal Point. He is waiting of the repairing of his own boat, the Bernice, which is on the ways at Okeechobee. Parts are wanted from a factory and the Bernice will not be in service until some time next week.

The dock on the canal in front of the Glades Hotel has been rebuilt and lengthened and the freight the Bernice brings in from the south end of the lake will be unloaded there and moved in trucks to the railroad shipping station.

## WEEK'S BEAN SHIPMENTS

From Canal Point via F. E. C.	
Dec. 11	1
Dec. 12	2
Dec. 13	2
Dec. 14	2
Dec. 15	1
Dec. 16	1
Dec. 17	1
Totals for week	7
Previously reported	2,593
Total for season	2,593

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Read down Read up

Westbound Eastbound

8:30 a.m. West Palm Beach 6:00 p.m.

10:15 a.m. Canal Point 4:00 p.m.

12:45 p.m. Clewiston 12:45 p.m.

(One hour for lunch)

2:50 p.m. Moore Haven 11:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m. Lakeland 9:30 a.m.

Arr. 6:00 p.m. Fort Myers, Lv. 8:30 a.m.

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# **GLADES COUNTY**

(Compiled from The Democrat.)

John S. (Sam) Cottrell, who

built up the business of the

Moore Haven Sales Company,

Ford agency, has sold his interest

to R. L. Murray. The Democrat

says the consideration for the

transfer was around \$800,000.

A broadside sheet with a six-

page folder has been printed,

giving information about Moore

Haven, to be sent in answer to

inquiries about the town. The

edition is 5000 copies.

Samuel Canner, who ran a

grist mill at Moore Haven in the

town's early days, was a visitor

recently. The Democrat does

not say where he is making his

home now.

Rev. George F. Wood of Cush-

ing, Iowa, is visiting at Palm-

dale, where he has owned prop-

erty for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Summers

of Excelsior Springs, Mo., rela-

tives of the Immers of Ever-

glades, are visiting Moore Haven.

The city has not completed

plans for the use of the 36 acres

that were bought from the state.

R. T. Ingels of Wichita, Kan-

sas, has been made manager of

the real estate department of

the Glades Loan and Investment

Company.

**ORKEELANTA**

ORKEELANTA, Dec. 14.—The

steamboat Lily, on the return

from Lake Okechobee, de-

parted at the local hotel dock,

to replenish its tank with eggs

and green vegetables. The steam-

boat, on its way to Lake Oke-

chobee, left the dock at 10 a.m.

and will arrive at the dock at

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# **GLADES WEATHER**

Canal Point

Temperature, sunshine and rainfall

at Canal Point, Fla., for week ending

December 13, 1925.

Date High Low Rainfall

7 71 53 0.00

8 77 57 0.00

9 78 59 0.00

10 76 55 0.31

11 71 49 0.00

12 70 51 0.09

13 77 41 0.00

Average 72 56 0.07

Rainfall since January 1, 1925, 53.35

inches.

Gauge above lake, 127 feet; gauge

below lake, 134 feet.

**Everglades Experiment Station**

Belle Glade, Florida

Temperature, rainfall and evaporation

for the week ending Saturday,

December 12, 1925.

Date Max. Min. Evap.

6 80 56 0.00 0.121

7 79 59 0.01 0.121

8 74 61 0.15 0.028

9 79 62 0.09 0.121

10 84 57 0.74 0.029

11 72 46 0.01 0.152

12 73 47 0.02 0.020

Geo. E. Tedder, Recorder.

**CANDIDACY ANNOUNCED**

OSKEOCHOBEE, Dec. 12.—

Lesley W. Jennings, representa-

tive to the legislature from

Oskeochobee county, has announced

his candidacy for the 14th

district from the new senatorial

district composed of Oskeo-

chobee, St. Lucie, Martin

and Indian River counties.

**OSKEOCHOBEE**

(Compiled from The News.)

P. H. Hogue, manager of the

Hudson wholesale grocery

house, and A. H. Hogue, a con-

tractor, have formed a partner-

ship for a wholesale business in

canals and produce.

Contract has been given to

the Hogue Company for a 40x

20-foot building to be erected on

Oswego street for the Oskeo-

chobee News. The site is north of

Cassey's store and will face the

two-story addition to the Bank

of Oskeochobee building. The

building will be in Spanish man-

ner and it will cost \$12,000. The

News has purchased a large new

press which will be installed as

soon as the building is ready for

it.

Complaints to taxing made

about the slowness in the coun-

ty's road paving program, but

the commissioners say their

complaints cannot get rock on

account of the embargo.

Rev. T. M. Lee has been re-

assigned to Oskeochobee by the

conference of the M. E. Church

South. He was pastor of the

Moore Haven church during the

first flood.

An election will be held this

month on a proposition that

\$215,000 bonds be issued for

public improvements, as fol-

lows: City hall \$25,000, city

park improvement \$50,000, new

sewer extensions \$70,000, street

paving \$40,000.

The county commissioners

have decided to employ a man

to work at the court house in

the day capacity of watchman

and night clerk.

Building activities continue

# **LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS**

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# Citizens of Pahokee!

Your views are wanted on the question  
Shall Bonds Be Issued for *Water Works*  
*and Sewers?*

## MASS MEETING

*At Pahokee Theater*

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 22, 7:30

The Town Council of Pahokee is prepared to take action to bring about these improvements, believed by many to be imperatively necessary now, if it is the wish of the majority of the qualified voters. If the time has arrived when better use should be made of the agency of town incorporation, and the benefits of local self government extended in new departments, the Council will be glad to have a statement of opinion.

*All Citizens Are Invited And Urged To Come*

Town Council of Pahokee.



## CANAL POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett made a business trip to Sarasota last week. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gum of Kraemer Island came over Wednesday in the yacht Rambler, to go to Lake Wales for Christmas.

W. N. Turner of Kraemer Island bought a seven-passenger touring car and he and Mrs. Turner will make a motor trip soon after Christmas.

Henry Bass, owner of the Canal Point lumber yard, came down from Okeechobee Sunday to see how things are getting along on East Beach.

Edith A. Warner of Palm Beach has sold lots 3 and 4, block 1, on the north side of the canal, to Marguerite B. Chase of Henderson, N. Y.

Geo. W. Kaye of West Palm Beach was out Sunday with a party of friends. He is a building superintendent and contemplates the purchase of a tract of land as site for a recreation camp.

Miss Lucile Wall, who taught in the Canal Point school a year ago, was a member of a party of West Palm Beach people who visited here Sunday. Miss Wall is now a teacher in the central school of the city.

"Advertising in The Everglades News pays," says F. E. Tiffin of Pahokee. Tiffin Brothers, automobile dealers. He reports several sales of cars made in direct result of the firm's advertisement.

Turner & Gum of Kraemer Island have in 70 acres of peppers, potatoes, tomatoes and other vegetables. Less land is given to beans this year than last. Shipments are being made from the island by way of Clewiston.

T. P. Beckwith, fruit and vegetable agent of the F. E. C. railroad, was here the latter part of last week to see if the dock was in and to check up on crop production. Mrs. Beckwith accompanied him. They made the trip from Cocoa here and return to Cocoa in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Finch of Brookline, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. John G. Magaw last week. Mr. Finch likes Canal Point and its vicinity and is considering several business propositions. He was formerly mechanical superintendent of the Hood Rubber Company of Watertown, Mass.

"The articles about bath tubs in The Everglades gave me a better line on the country than anything I got from all other sources," a caller at this office said this week. About a year from now The Everglades News will take another census of the bath tubs. That is certain to show progress.

The Rev. Fathers White and Clarkson of St. Ann's church, West Palm Beach, were at Canal Point last week seeking a property site to establish a church. The co-operation of all is sought. Canal Point needs churches of all denominations and the interest of Fathers White and Clarkson in our community is appreciated.

Miss Cora Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Williams, was married in West Palm Beach Thursday of last week to Roscoe Roberts, an operator on a dragline machine for Contractor McVeigh Lindsay. The cere-

mony was performed at the court house by Miss Healy, the clerk of the county judge. A reception at the home of the bride followed. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are making their home temporarily with her parents at their residence in Bonnyview addition, on the west side of West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cox, are receiving condolence upon the death of their little daughter, Hazel Le Verne, age 22 months, who died after a short illness Saturday. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at their home on Pahokee Road, with Rev. Gillelentine of the Baptist church officiating. Interment was at Pahokee cemetery.

Besides her parents, the babe is survived by one sister, Irene, and two half-brothers and five half-sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and Henry Cox drove up from Miami to attend the funeral.

## DEATH OF H. F. BURFORD

H. F. Burford, aged 39, proprietor of the Canal Point ice and cold storage plant, died Thursday of last week on a train en route to Jacksonville, where he was to have gone into a hospital for treatment for cancer of the stomach. His wife was with him and he died in her arms in a Pullman berth on the train between Fort Pierce and Melbourne. The funeral was held Sunday under Masonic auspices and interment was made at Pinecrest cemetery at Lake Worth.

Mr. Burford was a native of England and was a resident of West Palm Beach and Lake Worth for about nine years. He held the Canal Point ice plant last summer. Mrs. Burford will continue the operation of the plant with the assistance of friends in Lake Worth.

## M. E. CHURCH NEWS

A community is known by its churches, and schools. We have a good school. Now we must finish our church building. Some of the citizens have said they will gladly do their part and I believe all will. It isn't my church, it's your church, a part of the community. I am but temporary. The church is permanent. I am going to canvas the town for help. If I should miss any one that wants a decent church building, please don't feel hurt but kindly mail your gift or leave it at my house. It won't take very much to remodel the building and this is our duty as citizens.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. L. H. Shumate, D. D. Come and enjoy the services. Those who know him need no testimony of his ability.

Community Christmas tree Christmas.

Wm. Jesse Thomas, Pastor.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Civic Improvement Club met at Mrs. A. L. Pope's Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. During the business meeting it was decided that the Christmas bazaar given by the club should begin Saturday, December 19. The question of a club circulating library was discussed. Every member present promised to donate a book. The exact location of the library will be announced later. It was also

decided that the club should give a play in the spring after the Christmas holidays.

After the business meeting a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all, during which refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 1926.

BASE BALL GAME  
LAST SUNDAY

Belle Glade	123456789R
Joe Cherry, LF	10000000001
F. Stein, SF	00000000000
R. C. Bratten, P	00000000000
R. Manes, FB	0000101013
L. Greer, 3B	0000101002
B. McMillan, 2B	00000000000
Left Greer, C	00000000000
S. Greer, LF	00000000000
G. E. Tedder, RF	00000000000

Canal Point	123456789R
O. K. Carr, LF	00000000000
T. Griffith, SB	00000000000
Maunfield, C	00000000000
F. Cross, FB	00000000000
A. M. Sims, SF	00000100001
H. Larrimore, SS	00000000000
D. Griffith, 2B	00100100002
B. Cochran, P	00001000001
Bill Lowe, RF	00100000001

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Canal Point, Florida

## BARGAIN STORE

One Mile North of Canal Point

A SHIPMENT OF  
FINE DRY GOODS

Has just been received. Like everything else it is priced right. Come in and see it. We have customers all up and down the ridge.

STANDARD OIL  
STATION

Has been moved from the Highway Store to the Company's own property on Pahokee Road, opposite the Maunfield house, near the F. E. C. Depot.

Call there for Gas and Oil or to leave orders. Residence of the Company Agent is in the old Mess Hall nearby.

J. G. WEEKS, Agent.

Florida and California

FRUITS

Fresh Vegetables

FRESH MEATS

EDWARD HARRIS

On Pahokee Road, Near Canning Plant

All schools in the county close today to begin the Christmas and New Years holidays. The schools will reopen January 4.

CARD OF THANKS  
Grateful thanks are tendered to the friends who gave aid and sympathy on the occasion of the death of my mother, Mrs. Ada L. Shackford.  
W. R. Shackford.  
Canal Point, Fla.

## LON'S BARBER SHOP

Ladies' Trade Solicited  
All Classes of Barber Work  
W. A. ADAMS, Proprietor

FRUIT CAKES  
FOR CHRISTMAS

Made by the National Biscuit Company

More of these cakes were sent to us that we ordered but we kept the whole shipment when we saw how good they were. GET YOURS. It's cheaper to buy than to bake.

CANAL POINT  
MARKET

THERE IS NEWS IN THE 'ADS'

## A COMPLETE MACHINE SHOP

The Canal Point Garage's building is being enlarged to get more room for the Machine Shop and the transaction of the general business. With plenty of tools and machinery and with good mechanics, we are in shape to serve owners of cars, trucks, tractors and boats and do general repair work.

FREE BATTERY WATER FREE RADIATOR WATER  
FREE INSPECTION OF BATTERY, TIRES AND OIL, ETC.  
FREE AIR

## CANAL POINT GARAGE

R. W. SHACKFORD, Proprietor

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Announces

That he has leased the storeroom in the John Magaw building at the corner of First Avenue and Conners Highway, Canal Point, and will open on or about JANUARY 1 with a complete line of

Hardware, Furniture and House-Furnishings

Your patronage is solicited on the basis of dependable merchandise, courteous service and lowest cash prices.

## BEFORE YOU BUY

## HOLIDAY GOODS

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A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Toys, Novelties and Gift Goods

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## FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY

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## CONDENSED SCHEDULE

Effective Nov. 2, 1925.

Departure for Okeechobee

No. 134 Mixed Coaches - 1 P. M. 0 A. M.

## Northbound

No. 76 All Pullman - 12:40 A. M.

No. 80 Coaches-Sleepers - 12:40 A. M.

No. 80 Coaches-Parlor Cars - 12:50 A. M.

No. 84 Coaches-Sleepers - 9:15 A. M.

No. 84 Coaches-Sleepers - 9:15 P. M.

No. 88 Coaches-Sleepers - 9:30 P. M.

No. 88 Coaches-Sleepers - 9:30 P. M.

No. 40 Coaches-Sleepers - 12:40 P. M.

## Southbound

No. 75 All Pullman - 12:20 A. M.

No. 35 Coaches-Sleepers - 12:55 A. M.

No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers - 1:25 A. M.

No. 41 Coaches-Sleepers - 6:35 A. M.

No. 39 Coaches-Sleepers - 7:45 A. M.

No. 35 Coaches-Sleepers - 8:05 A. M.

No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers - 1:55 P. M.

No. 81 Coaches-Sleepers - 4:40 P. M.

No. 29 Coaches-Parlor Cars - 7:50 P. M.

Dining Car Trains Nos. 35, 36, 39,

40, 41, 42, 75, 76, 81, 84, 85 and 96.

For further information see the

Ticket Agent.

J. D. RAINIER,

General Passenger Agent

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and will look after the new

of policies and the writing

of new business.

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Pahokee, Fla.

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For a charge never less than \$100

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glades lands. For detailed re-

port on a specific tract, \$500. Ad-

ditional charges for extra in-

formation is wanted.

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Editor of The Everglades News

Canal Point, Fla.

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of...

## FURNITURE

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invited to call and see our stock

and let us quote prices, which are

always low.

## Through South Florida

## MARTIN COUNTY

(Stuart, County Seat)

Dore &amp; Pullman of Duluth,

Minnesota, bid \$7,500 a yard for

heating rock for St. Lucie inlet

and \$9 a yard for capping.

They wanted the commissioners

of the district to furnish the

dredge and let them direct the

work on a cost-plus-20 percent

basis. Engineer J. M. Braxton

thought the bid on jetty work

was about a dollar and a half on

the yard higher than it ought to

be and the bid was rejected.

The Sevinole Bank, of which

J. E. Taylor is president, rents

its banking room from the city,

of which he is mayor. The mayor

or told the council that he didn't

think the bank was paying as

much rent as it ought to and ad-

vised that it be raised, although

the lease at \$750 a month has

two years to run.

The Masonic lodge at Stuart

is to have a new building, to cost

\$20,000 and be financed on a

bond issue.

Three barges of building ma-

terial from Brunswick, Ga., are

being down the coast line canal

for use in Stuart.

Charles Courley, aged 77

years, a native of France and a

resident of this section of the

country for many years, died

Friday after an illness of two

weeks. He was well known to

South Florida travelers, having

been in the produce commission

business for more than 20 years.

## SOUTH FLORIDA

The Homestead Leader is now

issued as a daily paper.

R. F. Neelam, famous as a

former head of the Frisco rail-

road system, has added to his

holdings in Lee and Charlotte

counties.

Governor Martin designated

J. R. McDonald, state's attorney

for the nineteenth judicial

circuit, to act in that capacity

for the present. He was elected

at Okeechobee, in the absence of

A. C. Kanner.

H. H. Chapman died last week

at his home in Stuart, aged 74.

He is credited with having in-

troduced the celery industry. He

was prominent in county as well

as city affairs and was regarded

as one of the leading farmers in

this section of the state. His

holdings at one time amounted

to approximately 100 acres of

filled celery land.

Members of the Ku Klux Klan

searched every hotel in Fort

Pierce Monday evening, for Mrs.

Alice Jones Rhineland, defend-

ant in the recent sensational

annulment trial at White Plains.

Mrs. Rhineland was believed

to have come here under an as-

sumed name, seeking rest and

seclusion, and it was understood

that the Klansmen would make

an attempt to drive her from St.

Lucie county.

## THE COUNTY SEAT

Rev. E. B. Jenkins, for five

years pastor of the West Palm

Beach Baptist church, has ten-

dered his resignation to be ef-

fective in March. He will go

abroad for a year.

The county seat of the first

thousand dollars is the sum to

be paid for the Young Wo-

man's Christian Association

building fund campaign which

actually starts for team work on

January 11.

Water franchise discussions

have ended, a long, protracted

water famine obviated and im-

provement and expansion of the

water system practically under-

way, as the result of a meeting

of the city commissioners.

Thursday night, in which water

rights were debated and the pro-

posed 20 year franchise to the

water company was refused.

The Everglades, all-star foot-

ball team sponsored by W. G.

Miles, millionaire sportsman

and real estate developer, are

hard at practice following their

visitors over Fort Lauderdale

Sunday afternoon. The team un-

der Coach Hironimus, is keep-

ing in trim for the game next

Sunday against Winter Haven.

In return.

Miss Ker Largo City, said to

be the first all-metal airplane

in the United States, reached

West Palm Beach Sunday, with

four persons from New York,

inaugurating what its owners

claim will become a regular pas-

senger airplane service between

New York and Miami. The air-

plane left New York last Thurs-

## day and stopped at several cities

en route. It continued to Miami,

its destination.

Construction of the new sewer-

age system in the north bor-

ough section is expected to begin

before January 1, following the

award of the largest sewer con-

tract ever let in Florida—cost-

ing \$1,745,325.75—to the W. S.

Lockman Construction Com-

pany. Belief was expressed by

T. B. Henry, city engineer, that

there will be little difficulty in

obtaining materials for the

work. According to the bid of

the company, work will be com-

pleted in 360 days.

## STATE GENERAL

Stetson University and South-

ern College have been admitted

to membership in the S. L. A. A.

Airplane passenger service on

a schedule has been established

between New York and Jack-

sonville.

President Coolidge has writ-

ten to the Lakeland Real Estate

Board expressing regret that he

will be unable to visit Florida

while congress is in session.

St. Petersburg and New York

were connected by airplane

freight service with the arrival

of a plane, piloted by W. H. Mc-

Millen, with a shipment of

women's clothing valued at

\$20,000.

Because a state bond issue

for roads is not favored, com-

missioners of the state are frantically

seeking a compromise in supple-

ment of the funds obtained by

state taxes. In St. Johns county

the leasing of two millions of

acres of road home is being ad-

vocated.

## THE COUNTY

The Seaboard Air Line R. Co.

has begun its first definite move

to obtain a right of way for

its extension to Miami Men-

dway when congress is in ses-

sion. The bill was introduced

in the House by Representative

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## Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

Lynn P. Foster, representing the Nitrate Agencies Company of Jacksonville, toured the Lake Okechobee region the latter part of last week in company with C. B. Savage, of West Palm Beach, the salesman for the Exotic Gardens. The trip was more personal than professional, for Mr. Foster was not trying to sell anything, but he was glad to have opportunity of seeing this section. His firm is not unknown here, for it is from the Nitrate Agencies Company that W. F. Buchannon of Canal Point usually purchases his purchases of fertilizers.

The Nitrate Company is the largest importer of Peruvian guano, which Mr. Foster says is largely used to accelerate the growth of soil bacteria, the Hastings district being one of the sections in which the guano has a large sale.

To some residents of the Glades and to most of the non-resident owners of large tracts of much land, it is like flaunting a red rag in the face of a bull to advise the use of commercial fertilizers in the soils of this section, but none of them can object to the suggestion that the guano be used, not so much as a fertilizer as a medium in which to promote the development of bacteria. The suggestion should be acceptable to developers of raw savagery land. The Everglades News does not get any advertising from the fertilizer companies nor any form of compensation for advising the use of fertilizers, except the consciousness of doing a thing that is good for the country. In this matter of the need for or use of fertilizers I feel as I do on the matter of drainage, that no enduring foundation for prosperity can be built on lies. So feeling I urge that drainage work be advanced and the operation of the drainage facilities be looked after carefully by competent persons; likewise I recommend that fertilizers be given fair tests.

Now, back to fertilizers. I was told something last week that was a shock to me. It was this, that the late H. F. Hammon used a car load of phosphate on the custard apple land

north of the canal and east of the printing office—custard apple land. Possibly this helped to produce the very large tonnage of sugar cane. The information about the application of phosphate on the Hammon land was given by a man who is in better position to know about it than any other man living.

The 40-acre tract north of the canal has been let out to truckers in five-acre pieces. A man who is raising beans on one of the tracts tells me he will fertilize his next bean crop because the yield of the first crop is not good. He believes that the soil was weakened by the huge production of sugar cane which took a good deal of stuff out of the soil. A man who has planted one of the tracts to potatoes will put fertilizer on the ground.

### Grading Pays

It pays to take care of a crop in the field and to sort and grade the vegetables after they are taken from the ground. There are instances of this every year. One of the instances just now is this: Paul Dahlgard was paying \$2.25 and \$2.50 a hamper for beans Monday; then W. F. Buchannon came along with 20 hampers, and Mr. Dahlgard paid him \$3 a hamper without looking at the stock because he knew how Mr. Buchannon handles his crop from the time it is planted until it is sold. Mr. Buchannon says it took only an hour to grade ten hampers and the culls amounted to less than one taken from the whole. The culls were good for "home-eating," the only thing the market with them being that some were crooked and the culls had to be broken off of others that had hung on the ground.

### Finish National Epic

The national epic of Finland, the name names of the world. The epic ranks among the five or six great ones of the world.

### Not Too Old for Work

Michaelangelo was nearly sixty years old when the supervising work on St. Peter's, Rome, was intrusted to him. He labored on the huge edifice for seven years before he began the construction of the dome.

## HAPPY GRANDMA—AND CHRISTMAS DAY

THE family had just completed an excellent Christmas dinner. From the first course to last, including stuffing and "fixins." It was by far (so they all declared) the best dinner ever eaten by anybody. They acted as if they knew about every dinner in Christendom. But this is a common failing of those who are happy and satisfied.

Cousins, nephews, aunts and children sat themselves down on cushions in front of the blazing fireplace. Mothers and fathers, uncles and aunts found comfortable chairs. Grandfather stood filling his pipe from a bowl of tobacco on a stand. Grandmother, pink and lovely as a rose, folded her hands in her black satin lap and smiled at every one.

"Grandma," declared a young voice that started like a bluebird's, "is the most wonderful person in the world. She's younger than the youngest of us here, and prouder than anyone in seven counties. I wish she would give us her secret of youth."

Grandfather was pleased. Why shouldn't he be? He planned gravely at his daughter's wife. "I'll tell you why she's so young and beautiful," he said; "it's because, my children, she's a winch!"

"A winch!" shouted every one.

"Just that," said grandfather. "And she's never turning with the wind of Good-Will. She goes round so fast that she hasn't time to think of anything but pumping up kind thoughts."

But the best of it is, that grandma, here grandfathers shake a solemn forefinger at everybody, the cat included. "The best of it is, that she is so built that she can't turn in a bad direction."

"What do you mean by that?" again shouted the children.

"I mean," smiled grandfather, in a kind of triumphant manner, "that an ill wind can no more influence your grandmother than it can blow sun shine away from the sun! She won't turn an inch in it. But send along a face, strong wind of joy—and away your grandmother goes a dozen revolutions a minute."

"Pshaw!" laughed grandfather. "how you talk!"

But after thinking about it for some time, the cousins, nephews, aunts, children and aunts and uncles agreed exactly with grandfather.

"That's why Christmas Day here is the happiest day of the year!" they declared. "Let's ask grandma to teach us all how to turn into the right kind of a winch!" — Martha Knapp Thompson.

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## A WELCOMED CHECK CAME AT CHRISTMAS

MARTHA WHITESIDE was a little gray cottage on Bank street. She had no relatives and very few friends. But this fact did not seem to bother her very much—at least the town thought it did not. And gradually even the few friends she had moved away or forgot her, or died, so that often she spent days without seeing a soul. The town felt that she did not want any of it, so the town let her alone; left her to herself and the money she was hoarding so closely. She was voted a miser and a crabbed old woman.

But as it often happens in this world the town misunderstood. Martha was neither a miser nor a crabbed old woman. Instead she craved love and affection and would have given worlds to be able to help in every good and worth while cause that came up. But she couldn't—for contrary to the belief of the town Martha was poor—so poor that she often had to go without the bare necessities so that the tiny income that was hers might stretch over a year. But she was too proud to let this fact ever be known—too loyal to the memory of her easy-going husband to let the town know he had left her so helply off.

A few days before Christmas Martha answered the postman's ring with astonishment. She seldom got a letter now and a registered letter was something she had not seen for years. With trembling fingers she drew forth a check, made out to the order of Martha Whiteside, and the amount was \$500. She stared at it for a moment, then she remembered the contest she had entered. There was so much spare time on her hands she had worked over it many hours. It seemed unbelievable, that she had won that first prize, but it must be true.

That Christmas the town became acquainted with the real Martha Whiteside; a woman whose greatest joy in life seemed to be found in giving and serving and from then on the town took her to its heart. Perhaps because understanding dawned upon it.—Katharine Edmond.

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### When Christmas Comes

When Christmas comes  
We smartly rush  
And buy for him and that.  
In crowds we crush  
And don't know where we're at—  
When Christmas comes.  
When Christmas comes,  
We sit us down  
And take account of stock;  
Perhaps we frown  
At making such a mock—  
When Christmas comes.  
—The Jingle, in Town Topics.

## BULBS FOR WINTER FLOWERING

The Paper White narcissus and the narcissus Grand Soleil D'or (yellow with orange cup) are the most easily grown in water. Place them in a shallow bowl and make them firm by packing in pebbles. Fill with water and let stand an hour or two, then drain off almost all the water and set the bulbs in a cool, dark closet until root growth has formed which will be about two weeks. After about four weeks in the light they will be in bloom. The Chinese sacred lily and also the crocus may be grown in the same way.

## SETTLERS BUY LARGE TRACT IN GLADES

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 8.—A large band of settlers, who have occupied a wide tract of land in Glades county for a number of years, and who appeared before internal improvement board some time ago in an effort to effect a deal for purchase of the property, were given possession of it today when they reached an agreement with the trustees.

## I WANT SOMEONE

I want someone to love me. Changeless as the ocean's flow. When dark the skies above me. Across the world of snow. A dream from fairyland. As fragrant as the roses' glow.

I want someone to bless me. With presence near and sweet. When tender looks cross me. When ever our footsteps meet. A silver skum of melody. To make life's dream complete.

I want someone to trust me. With dauntless heart and free. Whose sacred vows of friendship. Will cheer and comfort me. The ideal of my womanhood. With eyes blue as the sea.

I want you to remember me! So let a memory twine. Of unknown dreams and romances. Sound that dear heart of mine. While gold stars gleam amid the dream. To feel you—  
—FLORENCE LINDBROSE.

## Egypt's Leather

Egypt has in recent years established quite a flourishing leather manufacturing industry, due chiefly to the teaching of children in leather-working in trade schools scattered throughout the more populous parts of the Nile country.



## COOPER'S SPECIAL TOMATO

This variety is highly recommended by Florida growers as being what is termed a self-topper—one which does not need pruning. The globe-shaped fruits are set in clusters of four or five every five or six inches along the stock. Good flavor, purple skin. It resembles Livingston's Globe though slightly smaller.

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## WILSON & TOOMER FERTILIZER COMPANY

Manufacturers of Ideal Fertilizers

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA



## THE QUESTION PAHOKEE CANNOT AVOID —PROGRESS OR STAGNATION

From time to time lists are passed out on East Beach and donations are solicited to a fund on behalf of a family that has lost its dwelling house and contents by fire, the family made dependent upon the kindnesses of strangers as well as friends and neighbors for shelter and clothing. This is the inevitable result of the lack of water works, with pumping plants and mains and hydrants, to give fire protection and make the base for a fire department.

Without fire protection as afforded by a water works, insurance rates are high; property owners are without protection or the insurance rates make a burden greater than is carried by property owners elsewhere.

To provide fire protection is a reason why The Everglades News trusts that the citizens of Pahokee, at a mass meeting to be held on the evening of Tuesday, December 22, will authorize the town council to present a proposition for an issue of bonds for water works and sewage system.

The good reason for water works for fire protection is less strong, however, than the reason for a sewage system.

Installation of a sewage system will increase value on all of the land in the Pahokee municipality; that is not particularly important, however, because few of the owners of real estate in Pahokee are willing to sell—almost all of them plan to retain their land and their homes in Pahokee, knowing that it is the best section in the world and that they cannot improve their condition by going elsewhere. But as they are to live in Pahokee the rest of their lives they should plan to live under decent surroundings, and the lack of sewers makes an indecent condition by modern standards of living. The residents of Pahokee will be in constant conflict with the State Board of Health if a majority of them persist in holding to the old out-door type of closets. It tells nothing more than the truth to say that Pahokee will be a stinking, filthy town or a clean, healthy and attractive city. No petty argument about town boundaries can overcome that outstanding fact.

Most of the people in the Pahokee municipality are progressive people. They should not let the people of the lowest and meanest standards of living fix their standard of living.

When the hard road is finished through Pahokee motorists from all parts of the United States will travel through the town and the motorists will comment on what they see and it depends on the people of Pahokee right now to decide whether the comment is to be good or bad.

Pahokee cannot have a good hotel until it has water works and a sewage system; it cannot attract new people of good manners to make their home here until it has a sewage system; its stores cannot attract customers if the town is not modern and clean. The way "things are to be done" or the "way things are done somewhere else" has nothing to do with Florida towns in the year 1925, because Florida towns in 1925 are expected to be neat and clean towns.

The voter who for any reason will stand in the way of cleanliness and healthfulness and progress is selfish, and the selfishness of a few should not stand in the way of progress by the many.

### PAHOKEE

Received too late for last week.  
Miss Lettie Mae Mirshee of Daytona Beach is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ernest Lindrose.

Messrs. Jens and John Jensen and families visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Joe Dopus and friend, of Boca Raton are guests at the home of Capt. Percy Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pedersen of White City were week-end guests of the latter's brother, Axel Jensen.

Mrs. Jesse Davis has arrived from Chicago to spend the winter here with her husband.

### THOUSAND ACRES AT BELLE GLADE

#### Raulerson & Taylor Use Six Tractor To Clear Their Land

One thousand acres of land around Chosen and Belle Glade has been bought by S. C. Raulerson of Fort Lauderdale and Claude E. Taylor of Philadelphia and all will be put in cultivation as fast as it can be prepared for planting to vegetables and setting to avocado trees. The latest purchase was of 254 acres from Moore and Gwynn of Tallahassee. The land is being bought in the name of Raulerson & Taylor, Inc. The firm is in the market for more land in the upper Everglades.

Mr. Raulerson was in Canal Point Wednesday to offer for sale a car load of beans that are ready for shipment that day and said that from now on until the crop was out he would have a car a day and preferred to ship it through Canal Point on the F. E. C. railroad.

Mr. Raulerson farmed on Torrey Island in 1917 and 1918 and knows the qualities of lake bottom and custard apple soils and

Pahokee, June 2, 1925.

We want a hard surface road from Canal Point to Racoon Point right away.

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the high temperatures in winter as maintained by proximity to Lake Okechobee.

The profits that he knows can be realized from vegetable gardens and avocado groves are such that preparations are being speeded for getting all of the land he and Mr. Taylor own into cultivation as soon as possible and to that end he has six tractors running and expects to have the full 1,000 acres in vegetables this winter.

#### HIGHWAY WORK

County road construction will be suspended for a few days during the holidays.

#### STATE SHIPMENTS

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 14. The following number of cars containing Florida fruit and vegetables were loaded from Jacksonville, High Springs and Hamilton on all-rail during the last 24 hours, ending at noon:

	Ohio	North	South-	Miss.	of
					cars
Oranges	50	25	90	543	
Grapefruit	71	93	21	185	
Tangerines	11	45	4	69	
Letting	0	16	0	16	
Vegetables	0	56	4	60	
Peppers	0	1	0	1	
Beans	0	11	0	11	

Movement since beginning of season, September 1, 1925:  
Oranges 11,558 28,235 908 4891  
Grapefruit 17,572 17,774 400 3,686  
Tangerines 44 208 16 268  
Lettuce 11 193 0 114  
Vegetables 10 183 7 200  
Peppers 35 162 1 198  
Tomatoes 1 4 1 6  
Cabbages 1 1 1 3  
Cucumbers 14 28 9 51  
Pineapples 1 1 0 2  
Celery 1 1 0 2  
Beans 2 200 0 202

#### COMMUNITY GOSSIP

The spring in the phonograph having gone bump, Ole Boe has bought a radio outfit, his survivor petrus insisting on having jazz. Because of the static it took some time for the other patrons of the restaurant to notice that it was a radio and not a phonograph that was running, the static duplicating almost exactly some of the other music box jazz pieces. The radio lacked a condenser, so at the suggestion of Captain Oney Biant of the boat Palm a worm from a machine still was attached to it with a piece of bronze screen at the end of the pipe and when the music was screened through it the static was removed.

One of those domestic tragedies possible in every commun-

ity and every class of society occurred in Canal Point this week when a wife and mother deserted her husband and children and ran away with another man. She returned, however, and abducted her babes. The husband is in pursuit of the wife and children and her paramour.

Emerson Posser, a truck-driver for the Mayaco Company at St. Lucie canal, related a singular thing when he called in Canal Point the latter part of last week. He said that for four years his parents did not know where he was; he was working with the Connors Highway crew when the road was being built two years ago and the names of all of the employees was printed in The Everglades News. His father found a copy of the paper in a real estate office in Lake Wales and noticed his son's name in the list. The father called at the Connors office in Okechobee and got directions where to find his son. Emerson and his father think The Everglades News is a great paper.

Fred J. Taylor, who represented the Carlton-Moore Commission Company on East Beach last year, is back in Florida and says he is going to buy a piece of land around Pahokee and live here the rest of his days, except for trips back to Ripley, N. Y., once in a while to gather and sell the grapes from his vineyard. When he left here last spring he went to Miami and sold real estate until August and then went north to work in the grape deal. In Chicago he was talking to Alex. Muir, a South Water commission man, about East Beach and Alex went to his desk and got him a copy of The Everglades News. Until he saw the paper Mr. Taylor supposed that the Everglades was flooded, for he had read about the heavy rains at Miami and Tampa. He finds it is getting so there are more floods on the east coast and the west coast of Florida than there are in the Everglades. Mrs. Taylor is with her husband and is as glad as he is to get back to the Everglades.

#### WANT ADS

Minimum per issue, 25 cents.

LOTS 4, block 115 and 20 block 238. Okeelanta. Make best offer for each, also own 10 acres near Pahokee, section 25, township 42, range 37. Make offer or will rent same. Steiner, 4968 Bluffitt, St. Louis, Mo. 4037.

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like to get planted on shares. Must be reliable party and have suitable ground. Will sell the entire lot at present prices if no cropper shows up. Address E. D. Harris, Okechobee, Fla. 3912.

WANTED—Party to clear 20 acres, tract 23, section 29, Twp. 42, range 37, Pahokee drainage district. Free use until November 1, 1926 for clearing same. Address Robert Moll, 131 Cedar Blvd., Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa. 3812.

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